

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving an encrypted application at a terminal (60) in a digital broadcasting system, the terminal having access to an interaction channel (85) which can carry signalling to an external party (55), the method comprising the steps of:

receiving details about an concerning the encrypted application (320);
authorizing the terminal (60) to access the encrypted application (320) by sending an authorization request (314) over the interaction channel (85) to an authorizing entity (55);

receiving a key (215) over the interaction channel (85) in response to being authorized;
receiving the encrypted application (320); and
decrypting the encrypted application (320) using the received key (215);
wherein a user of the terminal selectively accesses the encrypted application from a plurality of service providers without subscribing to any of the service providers.

2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 wherein the step of receiving details about the concerning the encrypted application comprises receiving a launcher application (310) which is arranged to authorize the terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 wherein the step of receiving details about the concerning the encrypted application comprises receiving a launcher application (310) which is arranged to decrypt the encrypted application (320).

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 2 wherein the launcher application (310) is received via a different delivery channel to the encrypted application (320).

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 wherein the step of decrypting the encrypted application is performed by an application loader (316).

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 5 wherein the application loader (316) is a Java JAVA™ ClassLoader.

7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 wherein the received details include one or more of: an encryption method used to encrypt the application; cost of the application; payment details.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of collecting payment details from a the user of the terminal.

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of collecting payment from a user of the terminal.

10. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 wherein the terminal has a public/private key pair (210, 220) and the step of contacting an external party (55) comprises sending the public key (210) to the external party (55).

11. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 10 further comprising receiving a decryption key (216) from the external party which has been encrypted using the public key (210).

12. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 10 wherein the public/private key pair uniquely identify the terminal.

13. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claims 10 wherein the public key is signed by a manufacturer of the terminal.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the digital broadcasting system does not require said external party to pay a fee use a conditional access (CA) system.

15. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 wherein the digital broadcasting system is the a Multimedia Home Platform (MHP).

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting an application to a terminal (60) in a digital broadcasting system, the terminal having access to an interaction channel (85) which can carry signalling to an external party (55), the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting details about an encrypted application, including a launcher application (320) which is arranged to authorize the terminal (60) to access the encrypted application (320) by sending an authorization request (314) over the interaction channel (85) to an authorizing entity (55);

~~receive receiving~~ a key (215) over the interaction channel (85) in response to being authorized; and

~~de~~crypt ~~decrypting~~ the application using the key (215); and[[.]]
transmitting the encrypted application (320);
wherein a user of the terminal selectively accesses the encrypted application from a plurality of service providers without subscribing to any of the service providers.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a set of programmable instructions configured for execution by at least one processor for

providing for an application for transmission to a terminal in a digital broadcast system,

the method comprising the steps of:

~~Software for an application for transmission to a terminal in a digital broadcasting system, the providing the terminal having with access to an interaction channel (85) which can carry signalling to an external party (55), the application comprising a launcher application (310) comprising code which, when executed by a processor in the terminal (60), causes the processor to perform the steps of:~~

authorizing the terminal (60) to access an encrypted application (320) by sending an authorization request (314) over the interaction channel (85) to an authorizing entity (55) and to receive a key (215) over the interaction channel (85) in response to being authorized; and[,,]

decrypting the encrypted application using the received key (215).

wherein a user of the terminal selectively accesses the encrypted application from a plurality of service providers without subscribing to any of the service providers.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting an encrypted application to a terminal in a digital broadcasting system in which a conditional access (CA) system is not in use, the method comprising:

transmitting unencrypted details about the encrypted application, the details including one or more of: an encryption method used to encrypt the application; cost of the application; payment details; and[,,]

transmitting the encrypted application;
wherein a user of the terminal selectively accesses the encrypted application from
a plurality of service providers without subscribing to any of the service providers.

23. (Cancelled)